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Poetry.

Howard at Atlanta.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Right in the track where Sherman
Ploughed his red furrow,
Out of the narrow cabin,
Up from the cellar's burrow,
Gathered the little black people,
With freedom newly dowered,
Where, beside their northern teacher,
Stood the soldier, Howard.

He listened and heard the children
Of the poor and long-enslaved
Reading the words of Jesus,
Singing the songs of David.
Behold! the dumb lips speaking,
The blind eyes seeing!—
Bones of the Prophet's vision
Warmed into being!

Transformed he saw them passing
Their new life's portal;
Almost it seemed the mortal
Put on the immortal.
No more with the beasts of burden,
No more with the stone and clod,
But crowned with glory and honor
In the image of God.

There was the human chattel
Its manhood taking;
There, in each dark, bronze statue,
A soul was waking;
The man of many battles,
With tears his eyelids pressing,
Stretched over those dusky foreheads
His one-armed blessing.

And he said: "Who hears can never
Fear for or doubt you;
What shall I tell the children
Up North about you?"
Then ran round a whisper, a murmur,
Some answer devising;
And a little boy stood up: "Massa,
Tell 'em we're rising!"

O black boy of Atlanta!
But half was spoken:
The slave's chain and the master's
Alike are broken.
The one curse of the races
Held both in tether:
They are rising—all are rising,
The black and white together!

O brave men and fair women!
Ill comes of hate and scorning:
Shall the dark faces only
Be turned to morning?—
Make Time your sole avenger,
All-healing, all-redressing;
Meet Fate half-way, and make it
A joy and blessing!

—Atlantic Monthly

Miscellaneous.

RED KNIFE;

OR

Kit Carson's Last Trail.

By LEON LEWIS,

AUTHOR OF "THE WAGON TRAIN," "THE WITCH FINDER," "THE WATER WOLF," ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER I.

A LIFE GLORIOUSLY STAKED!

Toward the close of a beautiful day in June, 1867, a man and woman, mounted upon fleet horses, came galloping over one of the great plains of the West, and drew rein in the shade of a clump of cotton-woods upon the bank of a beautiful river. They had ridden far and rapidly. Their steeds were panting, and covered with sweat and foam.

"We must give the horses a breathing spell," said the former, slipping to the ground; and his companion nodded a graceful assent, as she followed his example.

The couple were evidently father and daughter.

The man was in the prime of life, hale and hearty, with a large frame, which was sinewy and athletic, without ceasing to be refined and prepossessing. He had the keen, shrewd look peculiar to the advance-guards of civilization, and there was an honest, frank expression on his sun-browned face that proclaimed his integrity and courage.

In her way, his daughter was equally picturesque and attractive.

In the early flush of womanhood, with a pure, sweet, and tender face, with eyes darkly glowing, with coral-tinted lips, and cheeks softly flushed with the hue of the rose, with amber curls floating behind her, she was as graceful as a gazelle, as light-hearted as a bird, as lovely as a flower, and as spirited as an untamed antelope.

The stream by which the couple had halted was Wood river, a branch of the Platte, in Nebraska, at a point fifty miles northwest of Fort Kearny.

"Are you tired, Miriam?" asked the hunter, George Dane, with fatherly solicitude.

"Tired, father?" rejoined the maiden, with a happy laugh. "Oh, no. How could I be tired after a day like this? Every minute has been filled with pleasure and excitement. I feel as fresh as yonder bird."

The father smiled understandingly, with a look full of the fondest affection.

"I can guess the cause of your lightness of heart," said he, smilingly. "The return, now daily expected, of a certain Hubert Earle, from the mines of Idaho, may account, I suspect, for your present gladness."

A hightened color appeared on Miriam's face, for the name mentioned was that of her lover. She answered the glances of her father, however, with a frankness that attested his entire sympathy with her, and said:

"True, father, my heart has been unusually light for several days past. How could it be otherwise, since I know that Hubert is coming?"

Mr. Dane did not reply. He was looking with kindling eyes, over the mark showed how widely his thoughts had strayed.

"I wonder what mother has been doing without us all day, Miriam. She must be lonely, with no one to speak to or share her meals. I shouldn't wonder if we could see our home from this point," and his face lighted up with a soulful glow. "Our cottage is not more than seven miles distant; let me see?"

He drew from his coat a pocket-glass, adjusted it to his sight, pointing it in a northerly direction, and gazed through it long and earnestly, toward his ranche upon Carrey's Fork.

"Yes, I see it," he said, at last, with a long, deep, and joyful inspiration, as if the sight refreshed him in every nerve. "There is our cottage, as plain as day. I can even see the vines you planted before the windows, Miriam. And there, on the grape-vine bench, under the big elm, sits your mother, busy at her sewing. Bless her! She does not imagine we are looking at her. Look, Miriam."

He yielded the instrument to his daughter, who obeyed his injunction, her lovely face glowing with smiles as she regarded the distant home scene.

"Dear mother!" she murmured. "It is a treat to her to be able to sit out under the trees without fear of molestation. There are no hostile Indians hereabouts now—are there, father?"

"No. Red Knife, as you have already heard, was killed yesterday by a settler, and his band has retreated toward the mountains. I will confess, Miriam, that during all the time we have been in the West, I have not felt so light hearted and care-free as since we received news of Red Knife's death. You have just seen how this joy bubbles over in me. Red Knife was a demon, rather than a savage."

Miaiam shuddered, and her features even paled at the memory of the Indian mentioned.

"He never spared a pale face," she said, striving to speak calmly. "Desolation and cruelty marked his path. For more than three years he has raged to and fro upon the plains like a ravening wolf. He was the terror of the border."

"You have named him appropriately, Miriam," said the hunter. "He had a fiendish hatred of the white race, and his victims have been many."

Mr. Dane held out his hand for the glass, and Miriam was in the act of restoring it, when a strange, gasping, panting sound startled them both, and sent them quickly to their saddles.

The hunter wheeled his horse and looked down upon the river-bank, from which direction the sound had come, his manner self-possessed, but his countenance iudicative of alarm. The maiden followed his example.

Her eyes were the first to discover the cause of the sound that had startled them, detecting a man's figure creeping along through the undergrowth of bushes lining the shore.

At the same moment, their presence in turn was detected, for the man dropped suddenly among the protecting bushes, as if he had been shot.

"An Indian?" whispered Miriam, drawing from her bosom a revolver.

The hunter shook his head, continuing to watch the spot at which the man had fallen, his hand on his rifle, his manner that of one ready for action.

Suddenly, as the man showed a haggard face peering cautiously from his concealment, Mr. Dane's anxious countenance broke into a smile, and he cried out:

"Hallo! Is that you, Thompson? Do you take us for Indians, that you skulk there in the bushes?"

The individual addressed was silent a full minute, as it seemed, from sheer amazement; then he sprang out from his hiding-place with a cry of relief, and advanced swiftly toward the father and daughter.

He was a man of middle age, of the ordinary type of backwoodsmen, strong and brown and stalwart, of the rude, rough type that seems to belong to the border. His face was haggard and white, although covered with perspiration. His breath came through his parted lips in quick, uneven gasps. He had run far and swiftly, and looked as if about to drop from fatigue.

"What has happened, Thompson?" asked Dane, with keen anxiety, the man's singular appearance giving him a sudden shock of alarm.

"The Indians!" gasped Thompson, scarcely able to command his voice. "They are coming! Red Knife and his band — divided — my wife — my children! Help me! Help me!"

"What talk is this?" cried Dane, agitated in spite of his efforts at self-control. "Red Knife was killed yesterday—"

"He was only wounded," interrupted Thompson. "He is coming to take his vengeance on us settlers. He has divided his band into two. They were up at the Deer Fork this morning, and are now coming this way. The points to be struck are your house and mine."

"My God!" ejaculated Dane, as his informant paused in his excited, breathless narration.

"A horse! a horse!" cried Thompson, reeling with fatigue. "I can go no further on foot. My wife, my children—God pity and save them!"

He looked from the hunter to his daughter in agonized and mute supplication.

Dane snatched the glass from Miriam's hands and placed it to his eyes.

He looked to the northward—saw his pretty cottage, his wife busy at her needle under the trees—and glanced at the dim line of the horizon stretching away eastward and westward from his home.

Suddenly the glass dropped from his hands—his face blanched to the hue of snow. From the west, seeming to gold, he had beheld a band of mounted Indians riding boldly toward that unprotected home, toward that unconscious and helpless woman.

With a frenzied cry, he put spurs to his horse, and dashed away like a madman, shouting to his daughter to follow him; at the same instant Thompson staggered forward and fell in the maiden's path, holding up his hands in anguish.

"My wife! my children!" he groaned.

There was no hesitation in the soul of the brave Miriam.

"Mine is but a single life; he has seven depending on him," she said, aloud.

As she spoke, she leaped from her saddle, and, with a gesture, commanded him to take her place.

"But — your danger!" faltered Thompson. "The Indians—"

Miriam again pointed to the saddle.

"Go," she commanded. "Think only of your family, and be gone!"

Still Thompson hesitated, sweeping the horizon with eager glances, to assure himself that no immediate danger threatened. A change came over his face as he looked, and he uttered a wild cry, catching up the glass Mr. Dane had let fall, and looking through it.

The sight he beheld convulsed him with terror.

Not a mile away, to the west, he saw coming over a ridge in the plain, and approaching rapidly, a considerable body of mounted savages.

"They're coming—a band of redskins—directly toward us!" he gasped. "I'm lost! Fly, Miriam, while you have the time!"

The maiden took the glass and gazed through it an instant at the approaching foe. A strange light appeared in her eyes—a light possessed only by those upon whom God has bestowed a consciousness of His great protection—the light of a heroism which death itself cannot master.

"Sure enough," she murmured. "They are coming! The leader is Red Knife. Go, neighbor Thompson—on the instant!"

"We can ride together!" cried Thompson.

"No! The horse is tired. We have been to Willow Island. We should be overtaken before we had gone two miles!"

"Then we'll die together!"

"No! no! You must mount!"

With a grasp so sudden and firm that it startled him, the maiden pushed him towards the horse, and in another instant he found himself, more by instinct than by thought, seated in the saddle.

"Away, Selim!" cried Miriam to her steed, with an imperativee gesture. "Away!"

The horse broke furiously over the plain, giving Thompson only time enough to flash a look of gratitude towards the maiden, as he dashed away to the northeast, towards his menaced home.

A moment later, Mr. Dane looked over his shoulder—took in at a glance the situation of affairs, recognising the peril as well as the heroism of his child—bowed his head solemnly, as one submits to the inevitable, in approbation of her conduct, and then he swept on to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are seldom brought to battle together.

And Miriam, throwing herself flat upon the ground, remained alone upon the plain, in the very path of a score of mounted Indians, who were galloping toward her with the swiftness of the wind!

CHAPTER II.

A CURIOUS AND STARTLING MYSTERY!

Skirting the Black Hills, forty miles West of Fort Laramie, a party of horsemen were riding eastward.

They had left Fort Bridger eight days before, taking the route of the North Platte, and were now following the Oregon emigrant road, among those long ridges, dry beds of rivers, and sterile plains, by which the region of the Black Hills is distinguished.

The bulk of the party consisted of ten cavalrymen, under a lieutenant, who were returning to Fort Laramie, their post of duty. They were well mounted, and had several led horses in their train, loaded with their provisions and appurtenances of travel.

The balance of the party comprised three civilians, who had seized the opportunity of crossing the mountains under military escort. Two of these were emigrants who had settled near Fort Bridger, but who had tired of the great solitude, or been frightened by the Indians, and were now returning eastward in search of homes nearer the haunts of civilization.

The third civilian was Hubert Earle, the lover of Miriam Dane, the settler's daughter, whom we have just left in such deadly peril.

He was a splendid specimen of American manhood, magnificently formed, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, as vigorous as an athlete, and rode his horse, a fiery Mexican steed, with the grace and ease of a Centaur.

At the moment of his introduction to the reader, he was riding in the rear of the little train, busy with his own reflections, which were evidently as bright as the morning itself—the forenoon preceding the events we have recorded.

His thoughts were wrapt in the sweet memory of Miriam, who had wept so bitterly at his departure, and who, he expected, would smile so joyously at his return.

"The dear little soul!" he murmured aloud. "Where is she now?"

His eyes darkened with tender sweetness, his lips quivered with the ineffable love that flooded his being pictured their meeting, the pretty home they would share together, the years they would spend in each other's society, the tender mutual love and care that would bless all their coming days.

He had left her a poor adventurer, to seek his fortune among the mines of Idaho. He was returning to her a more than moderately rich man, with bills of exchange in his chamois money-belt of sufficient value to support them both in luxury as long as they might live.

It was not to be wondered at that his thoughts were pleasant.

Suddenly he was aroused from his trance-like silence, by cries of delight from his companions, and by the fact that they had checked their speed.

Looking around him quickly, he beheld the cause of the unusual excitement. To the southward, at no great distance, a small herd of buffaloes was grazing lazily, seemingly not at all alarmed by the near presence of a formidable enemy.

The wind was blowing from them, the horses were fresh, and, as he looked at the tempting game, Hubert felt the spirit of the hunter grow strong within him.

Giving rein to his horse, he galloped along the line to speak to the lieutenant, but was met half way by that officer, whose sparkling eyes and eager demeanor attested to a kindling of Nimrod-like zeal.

"What do you say to an hour's sport, Mr. Earle?" shouted the lieutenant, as he bore down upon his friend, for Hubert was a decided favorite with every member of the party.

"I think it would be a downright shame to turn our backs on such splendid game," was the quick response. "Who could eat a dinner of salt pork with those fat buffaloes so near us?"

The lieutenant smiled, glanced up and down the line, reading eager longing in the faces of his men, and resolved to carry out his own and the general desire.

At a word of command from him, the party set out at a quick gallop for the scene of action.

The buffaloes allowed the enemy to approach quite near, the wind favoring the hunters; but at length began to snuff the air uneasily, to shake their heads, and to look for the cause of their apprehensions.

A moment later they had beheld the enemy, and, with frightful bellowings and mighty tramp, had begun their wild, mad flight to the southward.

The chase was a long one; and it was not till the hunters had run the buffaloes upon a spur of the Black Hills that they got a good chance at them. They then brought down several plump young buffaloes, and dinner speedily became the watchword.

"It is noon, and we'll have dinner," said the lieutenant, observing that the baggage animals with their drivers were approaching. "Kindle a fire, boys, and we'll have steaks and roasts in abundance."

While this order was being carried into effect, Hubert and several others were engaged in surveying the scene.

"A lonely and desolate spot," said Hubert, thoughtfully. "It looks as if man had never before visited it."

"And no wonder," returned Brydges, "since it's five miles off the route. What could any man want here, unless he might be in pursuit of buffaloes?"

There being no answer to this question, Hubert proceeded to find an excellent grazing spot for his horse, tethered him, and flung himself on the ground in the shadow of the hill. The lieutenant and a portion of the men followed his example.

Plenty of low bushes were found dry enough to burn, and several fires were soon kindled. The choicest portions of the buffaloes were readily prepared for cooking, and it was not long before the odor of burning flesh was difused on the air; four or five hungry soldiers serving as cooks.

It was a wild picnic scene on those lonely wilds, and every man there enjoyed it with true gipsy zest.

Suddenly a shout from one of the men who were strolling around arrested the attention of the others.

"Hallo, boys!" he cried. "I'm blest if here isn't a cave in the hill! Come, see the hole under these bushes. You never saw anything hidden neater in your lives."

"Jones thinks nobody ever saw a eave before," said one of the loungers. "For my part, I think more of something to eat, than a hole in the grond."

This sentiment was echoed by the others, but the inquisitive cave discoverer nothing daunted, approached the fire, took from it a torch, returned to the butte, parted the bushes, revealed a dark aperture in the face of the rock, and disappered within it, his light giving back a yellow glare for a second after he had ceased to be seen.

The camp revelry went on, the cooking progressed, the minutes passed, and Jones did not reappear.

"If that fellow had found a gold mine in there he wouldn't call one of us," growled the lounger who had before spoken. "I wonder what Jones has found. I'll jest take a look, as dinner isn't ready."

He arose lazily abstracted a burning stick for a torch, proceeded eo the cavern entrance, and disappeared from view.

"Probably," said Hubert, "there's a large cavern under that hill. if we had time, it might pay to explore it. Under the present circumstances, I am like Brown, and prefer my dinner to scientific explorations."

The meal seemed to be nearly ready, for the rattling of tin cups and dishes began to be heard; the lieutenant's small camp-chest was unpacked, and the cooks shouted to the strollers "Have Jones and Brown came back?" asked the lieutenant, as he rose to a sitting position, and glanced towards the cavern.

The men replied in the negative.

"Go after them then, King, and hurry them up," said the officer. "We must resume the march after dinner, and cannot afford to waste time here."

King a fine young soldier, took a torch, and entered the cave.

The dinner was dealt out—hot savory steaks and roasts—the coffee measured, and the meal commenced, but none of the men who had entered the cave made their appearance!

"How singular!" ejaculated Brydges, testily and impatiently. "What can keep those men? King has been gone ten minutes. Here, Sergeant Halsey, hurry those men up!"

The sergeant, a brown, strong man of middle age, hesitated, and ventured to stammer:

"I beg your pardon, Lieutenant, but I think there's something wrong inside the cave. There's three men in there—all hungry and knowing that dinner's ready. Surely they'd come back if they could. Perhaps there's wild beast's, or some strange kind of gas that smothers 'em, or—"

"Nonsense, Sergeant!" interrupted the lieutenant, frowning. "I give you five minutes to bring those men back. Go!"

The sergeant's face paled, but without another word, he took up a torch and entered the cave, disappearing from the gaze of his friends. The minutes passed lieutenant and the men ate their dinner mechanically, awaiting anxiously the expected return; yet none of the four came back. The words of the sergeant had made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. A general gloom fell upon the camp, and the men cast frequent and fearful glances in the direction of the cavern. Even the lieutenant and Hubert felt a strange depression creeping over them, which neither could resist.

"What can be the matter?" at length demanded the officer. The sergeant's in trouble, I should judge, by this long absence. There can't be gas in the cave, or if so, he would probably have had time to cry out. There can't be wild beasts, for those four men were all well armed, and would at least have fired. Which of all you men will go into the cave and learn what the matter is.

There was a general shrinking back. Every soldier was brave in an Indian fight, but not one dared to face a mysterious and unknown danger. Not one wished to risk the complete and total disappearance from earth and human knowledge that had befalen his comrades.

"Whoever will venture in search of the missing men shall receive from me a hundred dollars in gold!" exclaimed Hubert, in his clear, ringing tones. "Who speaks first for the money?"

The offer was tempting; but it was not accepted. Not a word of reply was made to it.

Hubert hesitated, giving a brief thought to Miriam, his loved and waiting Miriam! His face then glowed with a heroic light, and he said, in tones that did not falter:

"I will go in search of the men, Lieutenant Brydges. Only, your party is now small, and if I do not return in twenty minutes, you may resume your journey."

"But, Earle," expostulated the lieutenant, "this positive madness. You must not risk your life. We will wait a while, and if the men do not return we will move on!"

"They may need help," replied Hubert, steadily. "They may have encountered—well, God knows what, I can't imagine. If I fire my rifle, come to me. If I fail to return within the time appointed, move on!"

He went up to the nearest fire, picked up a blazing stick, arranged his rifle for instant use, approached the mouth of the cave, peered into it cautiously, and listened intently for some sound of life within.

No sound came. All was as still as death within the cavern.

The next instant Hubert had vanished therein. All was now breathless suspense.

The lieutenant and his men gathered around to listen for the report of the rifle. The minutes passed, but it came not. Five minutes dragged by—ten—fifteen, and still no sound reached their ears. They could see a brief space into the cavern, by the light of their own torches, but nothing but rocky walls and floor met their gaze.

Twenty minutes were thus passed The time was up, and Hubert had not returned.

The men looked at one another with pallid faces. As if turned to stone, they stood an awe-stricken group about the cavern's mouth, until the minutes had more than made up an hour—and still they lingered.

During this time they had cleared away the bushes from the mouth of the cave. They had tried again and again to peer into the dark depths of the opening, but could not. The lieutenant had called repeatedly to Hubert, but received no answer. At length he proposed to tie a rope around his waist and descend into the sinister abyss, but his men objected unanimously.

"What's the use?" asked one. "There's something here that no mortal man can conquer."

"We can't risk your life, lieutenant," said another. "Just think how few there are of us." The time continued to drag on.

At last, when two full hours had passed, Lieut. Brydges staggered to his feet, and said:

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THOMAS M. COOLEY.
For Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit—
EDWIN LAWRENCE.
For Regents of the State University—
JONAS H. McGOWAN,
JOSEPH ESTABROOK.
For County Superintendent—
GEO. S. WHEELER.

☞ For the information of our readers, we place below the

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—
D. DARWIN HUGHES.
For Regents of the University—
JOHN F. MILLER,
JOHN M. B. SILL.
For County Superintendent—
JOHN D. PIERCE.

Bills.

We finish up sending out bills this week. We hope our friends will do the best they can by us. In order to enlarge our paper it is necessary that we should have our dues. We don't wish to distress any of our subscribers, but those who are in condition to do so will favor us and themselves by handing in their dues by the first of May.

LEGAL PRINTING.

Until further notice we will publish Legal Notices at the old rates, more than 25 per cent less than the law allows. We do not do this, because we believe that it is not worth the present legal rates. We know that it is. We do not do it as a matter of competition with any other paper. We make this offer in order to protect ourselves from the treatment we are receiving from the present Judge of Probate. Prior to his last election our friends requested that this legal printing should be done in the COMMERCIAL, but the Judge refused. We justly accused him of this injustice, defying the will of the people. Since his accidental election he has been meaner still. When our friends order a legal notice in our paper, his reply is we don't like Pattison and he refuses to accede to their request. What business to him is it whether he likes us or not. He is doing business for other parties and ought to have some little regard for their wishes.

Friends, *Remember that it is your right to decide where your legal printing shall be done.*

Demand that it shall be done in the Ypsilanti Commercial, and thus save more than 25 per cent.

THE ELECTIONS.

Next Monday occur the Spring election. In our own city the election of municipal officers, in all the towns of the State town officers are to be elected. County Superintendents, Circuit Judges in all the Districts and one Judge of the Supreme Court, and two Regents. Our municipal election. At this writing we do not know who the nominees of the two parties are. Of course it will be a party contest. It would be a crime we suppose to have anything else, though the untrammeled judgment of nine-tenths of our citizens are opposed to party cliques in municipal affairs. We trust that our ablest and best men, in both parties, will be nominated. In case bad nominations are made we trust the manhood of either party will drop party and elect the better man. What we need in these times is a strictly economical city government, and yet not so cravens as to be penny wise and pound foolish. Our Mayor has done well. We have not heard a single complaint. Some acts of our present Council we cannot approve. In many respects however, we think they have conducted wisely and well. The squandering or sequestration of the 5th Ward Park we totally disapprove of. We are told that our cotemporary has a handsome slice pretty much, if not entirely free gratis. A pretty man to harp upon municipal corruption.

County Superintendent, George S. Wheeler is the Republican nominee and John D. Pierce the Democratic. Father Pierce has exceeded our expectations and proved more popular than we anticipated the last two years. We have not much faith in the County Superintendent system any way.

We don't believe that the people could do better than to re-elect Judge Lawrence of this Circuit. He has been tried and proved himself a faithful, upright Judge. The people can confide in him and we have no doubt of his election.

Though we did not approve of Judge Cooley's decision in regard to colored voters, neither just or philosophical, believing ourselves that preponderance of blood should rule, yet no Judge in our State, whether on the Circuit or Supreme bench, has, as a whole, gained more laurels for able, learned and just decisions than he. He received a high compliment in the Democratic Convention, 60 votes backed up by the persuasive powers of our fellow-citizen, Sen. Norris. He will no doubt be endorsed by a large majority.

For Regents, if we could have our individual choice we would elect Profs. Estabrook and Sill. We all know Prof. Estabrook. No better or more judicious nomination could have been made. An earnest and enthusiastic educator, popular with his pupils and the people at large. But Sill is able educator, non-partisan in spirit. He received the appointment of Regent to fill vacancy from one of the most popular Republican Governors Michigan ever had, Gov. Crapo, and we believe with the Governor that our educational matters ought not to descend entirely into the slough of partisan strife.

ITEMS.

The Legislature adjourns on Monday.

The Tenure-of-Office Bill has passed both Houses very near as agreed upon by the Senate.

Mrs. Tenny of Lansing has been appointed State Librarian. *Good.*

MAYOR.

The nomination of S. Post was a good one. He would have taken pride in giving us a good, economical city government. We much regret his declination.

CLERK.

Josiah Frost will make a good Clerk.

LEE YOST

Has made a most excellent Supervisor. Let us re-elect him.

HEAVENS AND EARTH! WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

Last Wednesday 93 young pledged physicians and 128 lawyers graduated at the University. The Country is already overrun with professional men Every town of any size in the country is full of them. This tendency to abandon the noble and manly calling of the farm, and rushing into the professions, is an ill omen to our young men and the country.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Good Templars propose to give a pleasant entertainment, on Thursday Evening next, at their hall. The programme will consist of some fine music, dialogues &c., after which the people will be furnished with a good supper, for the moderate sum of twenty-five cents.

This Order deserves well of the people. It is doing a silent, but effectual work for temperance, by furnishing a place of resort for the young, where the principles of temperance are inculcated, and the mere fact that here are furnished the means of rational enjoyment for our young people, thereby keeping them from seeking amusement in saloons and other public places, is argument enough to convince any parent of the worth to the young.

There are many young men to-day, *Drunkards*, who, if they could have been brought under the influence of such an organization, would have been a comfort and blessing to their families, instead of a curse, as now.

We hope to see a good attendance at the pleasant hall of the Order, next Thursday Evening. Admission 10 cents.

EDUCATION IN SALINE.

SALINE, March 31, 1869.

C. R. PATTISON:

DEAR SIR:—Knowing that you are interested in all that appertains toeducational matters. I would say that the Citizens of this Village have erected one of the finest Union School Buildings in the State. The Spring term will commence on Monday, April 5th, in the New Building, under the superintendance of Prof. M. V. Rork, who has proved himself one of the successful Teachers of the State.

The Honse will be Dedicated as soon as proper arraagements can be made. Dr. Haven and others have been invited to address us, of which due notice will be given.

DAVID BLACKMER.

SALINE, March 31, 1869.

Uncle Bily's Speech.

BY G. W. BUNGAY.

When I was a drunkard, I could never get my barn more than half full. The first year after I signed the pledge, I filled my barn; the second year I filled my barn and had two stacks; this year I filled my barn, and have four stacks. When I was a drunkard, I owned only one poor old cow, and I think she must have been ashamed of me for she was red in the face; now I own five good cows, and I own three as good horses as ever looked through a collar

When I was a drunkard, I trudged from place to place on foot; now I can ride in a carriage of my own. When I was a drunkard, I was $300 in debt, since I signed the total abstinence pledge, I have paid the debt, and have purchased 200 acres of wild land, and I have the deeds in my possession; two of my sons, who are teetotalers, are living in that lot. When I was a drunkard I used to swear; I have ceased to be profane. The last year of my drunkenness my doctor's bill amounted to $30; since I signed the pledge, I have not been called upon to spend a red cent for medicine. I am not a poet, but I have put my farewell to rum in verse:

Farewell, drinks, so nigh and handy;
Farewell, rum and gin and brandy;
Farewell, empty pots and kettles,
Farewell, cupboards without "victuals;
Farewell, rooms free to all weathers;
Farewell beds which have no feathers;
Farewell, floors that need a swab-file;
Farewell, yards that have no wood pile;
Farewell, faded vests and breeches;
Farewell, coats more holes than stitches;
Farewell, hats that have no brims on;
Farewell, faces red as crimson;
Farewell, tubs that have no bacon;
Farewell, ways that I've forsaken;
Farewell, broken chairs and tables;
Farewell, dwellings worse than stables;
Farewell, oaths that I have spoken;
Farewell, vows that I have broken;
Farewell, landlords and bar-tenders;
Farewell, all blue-devil senders.

—FROM the Army Hospital; the bloody battle-field the mansion of the rich and the humble abode of the poor—from the office and the sacred desk from the mountain-top, distant valley and far-off island of the ocean—from every nook and corner of the civlized World, is pouring in the evidence of the astonishing effects of DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. Thousands upon thousand of letters like the following may be seen at our office:

* * * * I have been in the Army Hospital for fourteen months, speechless and nearly dead. At Alton, Ill, they gave me a bottle of Plantation Bitters. Three bottles have made me a well man.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

For Statements or Bill-heads go to the COMMERCIAL office.

NO HUMBUG.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make our sublunary sphere a blissful paradise, to which heaven itself shall be but a side show, but *we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of catarrh in its worst forms and stages*, and the proprietor will pay $500 for a case of this loathsome disease that he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by most druggists every where.

WHO wants a house with a splendid cellar under it? apply at the Commercial Office.

WHO wants a good residence with a good barn? apply at the Commercial Office.

ACCIDENT.—There was an explosion Doct. Ayer's Laboratory, yesterday, which caused some excitment in the vicinity. Ayer's Pills are manufacttred under an enormous pressure in cylinders, like cannon, which sometimes prove too weak for the compressed forces, and burst with terrific violence. Fortunately the pieces do not fly far, so that no one has ever been hurt by them. The action is more like ice than powder; but it makes Pills which all the world acknowledge *are* PILLS.—*Daily Journal, Lowell.*

—"All Around the World" is the title of an advertisement that typifies the universal demand for "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," which took the highest premium over all competitors, at the N. H. State Fair, in 1866.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—IT is a well known fact the Circassian beauties possess magnificent heads of hair. If its possession can lend additional charms to the semi-enlightened ladies of Circassia, how much more does it adorn the beauty of our highly cultivated American belles. It is easily attained by the use of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorer."—*Washington (D. C.) Chronicle.*

WHO wants a cozy residence with a nice garden and a cistern? apply at the Commercial Office.

No Humbug: C. H. Kidney's Cataract Boiler.

This machine can be placed on the stove and operated by a child ten or twelve years old, the clothes being washed and boiled at the same time—requiring no rubbing—and are whiter and cleaner than when washed by hand. Ladies who have tried it both in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, endorse this washing machine in highest terms. Mr. Varnum has them for sale at his shop No. 31 Huron Street, south of Congress Street.

WHO wants a good home? apply at the Commercial Office.

COE'S COUGH BALSAM, the great popular remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough and consumption. In connection with the ordinary 4 oz. size, Coe's Cough Balsam is now put up in mamoth family bottles, given by any others for $1. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medines. No family should be over night without it in the house.

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MANHOOD.—IN THE YOUNG AND RISING generation, the vegetive powers of life are strong but in a few years how often the pallid hue, the lack-lustre eye and emaciated form, and the impossibility of application to mental effort, show its baneful influence. It soon becomes evident that some depressing influence is checking the development of the body. Consumption is talked of and perhaps the youth is removed from school and sent into the country. This is one of the worst movements. Removed from ordinary diversions of the ever-changing scenes of the city, the powers of the body too much enfeebled to give zest to healthful and rural exercise, thoughts are turned inwards upon themselves.

If the patient be a female, the approach of the menses is looked for with anxiety, as the first symptom in which Nature is to show her saving power in diffusing the circulation and visiting the cheek with the bloom of health. Alas! increase of appetite has grown by what it fed on; the energies of the system are prostrated, and the whole economy is deranged. The beautiful and wonderful period in which body and mind undergo so fascinating a change from child to women, is looked for in vain; the parent's heart bleeds in anxiety, and fancies the grave but waiting for its victim.

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These symptoms if allowed to go on—which this Medicine invariably removes—soon follow Loss of Power, Fatuity, and Epileptic Fits, in one of which the patient may expire.

During the Superintendence of Dr. Wilson at the Bloomingdale Asylum, this sad result occured to two patients; reason had for a time left them, and both died of epilepsy. They were of both sexes and about twenty years of age.

Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those direful diseases Insanity and Consumption? The records of the Insane Asylums, and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In Lunatic Asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sodden and quite destitute—neither Mirth or Grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

"With woeful measures wan Despair
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Ypsilanti, March 25th, 1869. 264w4

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A CARD.

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Local Matters.

Junior Exhibition of the Ypsilanti Seminary,

Friday evening March 26, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tindall.

Chorus, Hallelujah to the God of Israel, Haydn.

OLIVER CROMWELL....G. W. MOORE, Van Buren.

Mr. Moore made a manly defence of Cromwell, proving that if he could, he would have been a Washington, but Parliament by refusing to act for the public weal, leaving the common-wealth in distraction forced him to assume supreme authority. We were very much pleased with Mr. Moore's performance.

A NEW TYPE OF MANHOOD..J. Q. PRAY, Portage, Ohio.

Great talkers invariably little doers. Wm. of Orange, the silent, a grand worker for the welfare of his people. Grant is another instance of acts rather than words. Such are the purest and the most sparkling types of humanity.

Quartette, Nellie Wildwood, Pitts.

SILENT CITIES.....ELLA JOSLIN, Ypsilanti.

An inexpressible charm clusters around ancient cities, once the proud mistresses of empire, now passed away. Beautifully alluded to the cities of the dead evermore in silence profound until their sleeping inhabitants quickened by Almighty power shall stand forth at God's judgment seat. A well written and well read essay.

CHANGE.....D. P. BUCKLIN, Ypsilanti.

Change is stamped on all things human. The earth ever in a state of change—government and laws. Sometimes the result of slow processes and in others so spedily as to excite our astonishment. The downfall of slavery in our own land was a surprising and great transformation. Well spoken.

Song and Chorus, Let the Dead and the Beautiful rest, Martin. Beautifully sung.

THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN..ELLA FISKE, Ypsilanti.

This essay was the gem of the evening. Written with great care and handsomely read. Women now demand equal rights. Where has women failed in the discharge of whatever duties that have been assigned her as writers, teachers, artists, physicians, in trade or even as farmers? Colleges for sons, but no provision for daughters. The polls an unfit place for women. Who has made them se? The strongest proof that women ought to vote in order to reform the scamps that now make our election polls and their associations so disgraceful.

THE POLITICIAN.....M. A. KELLOGG, Ypsilanti.

The politician should be educated to all the wants of the people. While the warrior and conqueror gains empire it is the province of the politician to preserve and build up. Office seekers are a deadly bore to our institutions. The chronic office-seeker is esentially a mean man. Well done.

A LEGEND OF BREGENZ..EMMA REGAL, Ypsilanti.

This was tellingly spoken. If original it is a master production. In either case the young lady did herself great credit, securing the breathless attention of the large audience.

Serenade. Quartette, Come in the Beautiful Dreams, Martin.

REVERIES.....JULIA A. BUCKLIN, Ypsilanti.

The essayest took us into dream-land and described to us the varied phasis of human life, picturing to us the noble and the true. We trust that in her own life experience her pictures may prove more substantial than dreams.

A PLEA FOR IRISHMEN....THOS. BURKE, Marion, Iowa.

This was an earnest and enthusiastic plea for Irishmen, the young orator depicting in glowing terms the wrongs of his people in the centuries past in their own beloved Ireland, and manfully pleading for our sympathies. Our young friend could more easily awaken our sympathies if he could blot out the fact that Irishmen have almost invariably come over to this country and proved the strongest bulwarks of the oppressor, thus believing their sincerity at home.

Rev. A. B. Randall.

This gentleman from Rochester, New York, preached two able discourses in the Baptist Pulpit last Sabbath. In the morning from the text "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and loose his soul." 1st, from the fact *that it is created in the image of God.* As a consequence of being thus created it possesses 2d, *an inherent power.* This will remain and we have 3d, *Its endless development.* Christ saw the worth of the soul and died to save it. Hence its value shown 4th, *By Christ's death to save it.* A profound and solemn impression was left upon the minds of the people. In the evening he preached from the text, "In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Revelation, geology, physiology, philosophy, all combine to show that the death intended here was spiritual, not physical. Adam prior to the fall being subject to physical death. Sin however induced the multitude of diseases to which flesh was heir, and made death a source of pain, otherwise Adam and his posterity would have had no dread of death, but lived to a happy old age and painlessly died, the heirs of a still higher sphere of life.

Fire.

Last Tuesday night about 11 P. M., the barn of E. Morton Esq., in the 5th Ward was discovered on fire and soon burned down, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Principal loss beside the barn was a valuable buggy and a fine lot of hay. Barn insured. Mr. Morton returns his thanks to his neighbors for their prompt assistance.

Ladies' Library Association.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association, for the election of officers, will be held on Tuesday April 6th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in the Library Room. A full attendance of ladies is desired.

Business Change.

LYMAN A. GRIFFITH, brother of Prof. Griffith, has bought out the stock and fixtures of Messrs. Brooks & Mills, grocers, and will open with a large, new stock immediately. All right.

The Weather.

March came in like a lion, and so has April. The last of March became as gen-

Gen. Tom Thumb,

Commodore Nutt and Wives will be at Hewitt Hall next Saturday. Rare fun ahead for the folks, big and little. ☞ See Advertisement.

Family Exhibition.

For the benefit of families where there are three or four children we give an account of an exhibition got up by our children and which came off last Tuesday evening. We believe in large families. Half a dozen children are much happier than one or two. More methods can be devised to interest them and keep them at home. Their grandparents and other relatives were invited to witness the performance. A draw curtain was extemporized in the parlor. We give the programme:

1st. Chorus. "Jolly Clacker," Ella, Warnie, Lizzie and Montie.

2d. Chorus. "Rap, Rap."

3d. Duet. "Resisting the Tempter," Warnie and Lizzie. Dialogue in verse.

4th. Song. "Sweet Bird," Lizzie. Echo by Ella.

5th. Song. "Beautiful Angel," Warnie.

6th. "The old House far away," Ella.

7th. Chorus. "Weaver John," all the children.

8th. Chorus. "Santa Claus," all the children.

9th. Recitation. "Grecian Bend," Warnie.

10th. "Farmer Boy," Ella and Lizzie. Warnie representing farmer boy.

"Pompolani," a comic performance, Warnie.

TABLEAUX.

1st. Tea party.

2d. Rustic Maid.

3d. Uncle Sam.

4th. News Boy.

Closing song. Chorus. "When there's Love at Home."

Pianist, Mrs. Pattison.

Director, Ella Pattison.

Our children were taught most of these pieces and music by Prof. Pease at the Seminary and additionally trained by their mother. At the close of this entertainment we made up our mind that music pays. The most important Professorship next to the Principal in our schools should be that of music.

Prof. Sill.

We much regretted that Prof. Sill's lecture came off at so unpropitious a time.—The Republican City Convention and the Democratic Ward Caucuses were held, and in addition it was a stormy, disagreeable evening. Under the circumstances there was a good audience. The subject was one in which we were much interested, Edgar A. Poe and his writings. We were prepared to endorse his view of Poe. He made a vigorous defence of the famed poet. Unfortunately, after his death he fell into the hands of the Phillistines. The person he chose as the executor of his writings betrayed him. Poe was a motherless boy, possessed of an extremely sensitive and erratic mind, and also had to struggle with poverty. How near he bordered on insanity, no tongue can tell. While it is dangerous to abnegate individual responsibility to community, if there ever was a case when it is allowable, this is one. He wielded a scathing pen, one of the keenest critics—possessed an utter contempt for shallow pretence and literary quacks, and so completely annihilated them that they were never heard of more. He launched his fiercest thunderbolts against Longfellow and Channing, but they survived the shock. The Professor recited some of Poe's most popular poems, The Bells, The Raven, &c. The Prof. has the happy faculty of holding the wrapt attention of his audience, and did so Thursday evening.

Republican City Convention

Held at City Hall. J. W. Van Cleve, Chairman, and J. K. Heartt, Secretary. On motion a Committee of five, composed of one delegate from each ward, to examine credentials of delegates.

[We omit for want of space the names of delegates.]

The following are the Republican City Nominations:

Mayor, Samuel Post.

Clerk, Josiah B. Frost.

Supervisor, 1st District, Lee Yost.

" 2d " Jas. P. Dickinson

Constables, 1st " Heman Drury.

" 2d " Wm. C. Tenny.

Aldermen, 1st Ward, Wm. Watling.

" 2d " Dr. Bonsteel.

" 3d " Chas. Fleming.

" 4th " W. M. Roberts.

" 5th " Clark Cornwell.

The following gentlemen were chosen as the City Committee for the ensuing year:

J. M. Chidister, first ward; Chas. Stuck, second ward; C. R. Pattison, third ward; Geo. Whitmore, fourth ward; A. J. Leetch fifth ward.

A Card.

Much to my surprise I have been nominated by the Republican City Convention for the office of Mayor. Had I been present I should have declined the nomination *then and there.*

Thanking the Convention for the honor thus conferred, and trusting that some name may be substituted that will be *heartily endorsed* at the polls, I now *peremptorily* decline the nomination.

Respectfully, yours,

SAMUEL POST.

Democratic Nominations.

For Aldermen:

1st ward, Chas. P. Damon; 2d ward Walter Hopkins; 3d ward, Chas. McCormick; 4th ward, Edwin F. Uhl; 5th ward, Chas. Woodruff. The City Convention met Friday night, too late to publish the nominations.

R. R. Meeting.

We hope that all our citizens will remember the Rail Road Meeting at Hewitt Hall to-night. The Committee appointed some time since at Follett Hall will report. Let there be an enthusiastic attendance and the good work move forward.

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W. H. Conelly,

One of our Michigan artists has recently painted a "bust" portrait of ex-Governor Felch, of Ann Arbor, and also one of Prof. F. H. Pease, of this place, and which are very much admired by their friends.

—The following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen of St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church on Easter Monday last:

J. W. VAN CLEVE,	J. K. HEARTT,
THOS. NINDE,	WM. R. POST,
S. B. REED,	E. F. UHL,
S. POST,	E. HEWITT.
CLINTON SPENCER,	

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Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, in ear	30
Feed, per cwt	1 10
Clover Seed, per bushel	9 00
Eggs, per dozen	22
Flour, per barrel, xxxx	7 00
Hay, per ton	14 00
Lard	24
Oats	50
Onions	1 50
Plaster, Grand Rapids, per ton	9 00
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Pork, salt, per cwt	17 00
Hams, smoked, per cwt	20 00
Shoulders, smoked, per cwt	18 00
Salt, per barrel	2 80
Timothy Seed	3 60
Water Lime, per barrel	2 25
Turkeys, per pound	15
Wheat, white, per bushel	1 25
Wheat, red	1 10
Wood, hard	$5 00

Detroit Market.

Flour, superior, $8 00	Medium,	7 50
Wheat, white,		1 55
Corn		67
Oats		59
Barley		3 75
Rye, 1.00	Beans	1 75
Butter		38
Clover Seed 9 00	Cheese	23
Dressed Hogs 12 00	Eggs	25
Hay 19 00	Hops 4c, Onions	1 28
Potatoes		50

Chicago Market.

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Flour, spring	4 75
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Corn	55
Oats	53
Rye	1 20
Barley	1 70

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comrades and this noble young stranger, whom I loved as a brother. This fearful cave must hold the secret of their fate, be it what it may. Let us go."

Without a word, but with white faces—in a sort of mute terror, the men mounted their horses and resumed their journey. The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the book stores and news depots. Ask for the number dated April 10, 1869, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The publication of Rev. Dr. Tyng's great story, which has been written expressly for the Ledger, is just commenced in the Ledger, so that, our readers will get the whole of these two stories in it. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher, Jas. Parton and Fanny Fern, have articles in every number.

Do it Well.

Whatever you do, do it well. A job slighted, because it is apparently unimportant, leads to habitual neglect, so that men degenerate, insensibly, into bad workmen.

"That is a good rough job," said a foreman in our hearing, and he meant that it was a piece of work, not elegant in itself, but strongly made, and well put together.

Training the hand and eye to do work well, leads individuals to form correct habits in other respects, and a good workman is, in most cases, a good citizen. No one need hope to rise above his present situation, who suffers small things to pass by unimproved, or who neglects, metaphorically speaking, to pick up a cent because it is not a dollar.

Some of the wisest law-makers, the best statesmen, the most merciful judges, the most ingenious mechanics, rose from the ranks.

A rival to a certain lawyer sought to humiliate him publicly, by saying, "You blacked my father's boots once." "Yes," replied the lawyer, unabashed, "and did it well." And by his habit of doing even little things well, he rose to greater.

Take heart, all who toil, all youths in humble situations, all in adverse circumstances. If it be but to drive the plow, strive to do it well; if only to cut bolts, make good ones; or to blow the bellows, keep the iron hot. It is attention to business that lifts the feet high up on the ladder.

A Full Pocket.

IN Portland, Me., a few days ago, a mother thought that one of the pockets of her little boy looked very big, and so she determined to see what was in it. She put her hand into his pocket, and found the following things: A top, a button, a round piece of tin, a ribbon, a piece of leather, a piece of gaiter, two long rags, a string, several cotton-wool wads, a jack-knife, a vote, a Sunday school vase, a glove, five marbles, a large gimlet, ten horse-chestnuts, several pieces of paper, three nails, a slate pencil, a piece of wood, a small wheel, four nickel cents, and a table-bell. Was not that boy a little miser? How many things have you got in your pockets now?—*Hearth and Home.*

An Irishman as a Witness.

Judge—Do you know the prisoner at the bar?

Witness—As I was going down the road I seen Phailam on the top of the wall and he sayes, Paddy sayes, he and I sayes, what sayes, I and he sayes, here sayes, he and I sayes, where sayes, I and he sayes, whislt says, he and I sayes, whislt sayes, I, and that's all I know about him, your honor.

KISSING HIS WIFE WHILE DYING OF HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. Eckerson, who died of hydrophobia at Saddle River, N. J., had to be held by five or six men, and during his lucid intervals begged to kiss his wife, who was very ill in another part of the house. Just before his last dreadful fit he pleaded so piteously to kiss her once more before he died, that, risking the consequences, they took her to his bed. The dying man carefully wiped the froth from his face, and compressing his teeth tightly to prevent any of the poisonous saliva exuding from his mouth, kissed the lips which he had so often pressed in love and affection, and then resolutely turning away, after bidding her adieu forever, relapsed into a dreadful paroxysm and died. —*N. Y. Sun.*

GEMS.—Make a thin batter with Graham flour and pure water, bake in small pans one inch deep by two broad, in a *very hot oven.* Salt to suit the taste, but put in no other ingredient. If the batter is thin and the oven sufficiently hot they will be light as sponge cake, and are the most delicious and wholesome bread or biscuit that can be made.

—LAST Sunday, Gen. Grant and his family went to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, of which he is trustee, and found his pew occupied and no other seat vacant. They turned and reached the door before any attempt was made accomodate them, but could not be prevailed upon at that late hour to retrace his steps, and attended service at a Presbyterian Church near by.

—GRANT recently remarked: "The Treasury Department has given me more anxiety than any other, unless I except the Interior. It is full of 'rings.' I am told that favoritism to particular bankers and 'interests' has been common in it for years. I believed Mr. Stewart would break all this up, and the surer because he was no politician."

One of the correspondents says Ben. Butler undertook to "cow the Senate," the other day. That does describe it; and Ben. Wade was the

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Shall I flee from the horrible cow?
I will sit on the stile,
And continue to smile,
Which may soften the heart of the cow."

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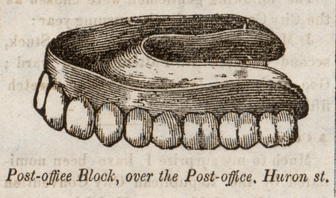

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Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad.

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On and after Monday, January 18, 1869, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

TRAINS NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1, Express.	No. 5, Accom.	No. 7, Mail.
Chicago, dep.	9.00 p.m.	.....	8.00 a.m
Detroit, ...	10.20 p.m.	7.20 a. m.	11.10 a.m
Toledo, ...	7.45 p.m.	.....	12.35 p.m
Jackson, dep.	6.15 a.m.	11.40 a. m.	4.15 p.m
Lansing, ...	8.05	1.25.....	5.55 p.m
Owosso, arr'v	9.30	.....	7.20 p.m
Sag. City, arv	11,15	.....	9.15 p. m
" dep	11.17	.....	9.17 p. m
Wenona, ar.	12.m.	.....	10.00 p m

TRAINS SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2, Mail	No. 6, Mixed	No. 8, Express.
Wenona, Dep.	7.00 a. m.	7.45 a.m.	3.15 p.m
Sag. City, arr.	7.43	9.05	3.58 p.m
" dep.	7.45	9.25.....	4.00 p.m
Owosso, arr'd.	9.30	12.40 p.m.	5.48 p.m
" dep..	9.30	1.50 p.m.	6.00 p m
Lansing, ...	10.55	4.05 p.m.	7.25 p.m
Jackson, arr.	12.40 p. m.	7.20 p.m.	9.10 p.m
Toledo, arr.	4.20 p. m.	.....	10.10 a.m
Detroit, arr.	5.55 p. m.	.....	3.45 a.m
Chicago, arr.	10.00 p. m.	.....	6.30 a.m

Train No. 1 connects at Jackson with Nig't Express East on Mich. C. R. R., and with Night train from Toledo on M. S. R. R; at Owosso with D. & M. R. R. Train No. 5 connects with Mail train West on M. C. R. R. Express East and West on M. C. R. R. and with M. S. R. R. Express from Toledo and Cleveland. At Owosso with D. & M. R. R.

Train No. 2 connects at Owosso with D. & M. R. R; at Jackson with Day Express West and East on M. C. R. R., and Day Express on M. S. R. R. for Toledo, Cleveland &c Train No. 8 connects at Owosso with Night train on D. & M. R. R.; at Jackson with M. C. R. R. Evening Express for Chicago. Also to Toledo and places South.

A. WATSON, Superintendent.
Sup'ts Office, Jackson, Jan., 1869.

Michigan Central Railroad.

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TRAINS WESTWARD

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex. Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
DETROIT, I've,	7:20	11:10	5:25	10:20	4:10
Wayne,	8:15	.....	6:20	....	5:05
YPSILANTI,	8:50	12:23	6:50	11:40	5:40
Ann Arbor.	9:15	1:00	7;20	12;00	6:05
Dexter,	9:45	1;20	7:45	——	6:35
Chelsea,	10:05	——	8;05	——	——
		P.M.		A.M.	
Jackson,	11:10	2:20	9:05	1;30	——
	P.M.		A.M.		
CHICAGO, Arr.	9:05	10:02	6;30	10:03	——

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays. Leaves Jackson Mondays only.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	A.M
CHICAGO, I've,	5:00	8:00	4:30	9;00	——
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jackson,	2:20	3:45	12:45	5:10	——
Chelsea,	3:20	——	——	6;03	——
Dexter,	3;40	4:38	——	6:20	6:40
Ann Arbor,	4:10	5:00	2;07	6:45	7:15
YPSILANTI,	4:35	5:20	2:30	7:15	7;40
Wayne,	5:05	——	——	7:40	8;15
DETROIT, Arr.	5:55	6:30	3.45	8;30	9:05

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4 15 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, arrives at Leavittsburgh 6 52 p m; Meadville 9 30 p m. (Sleeping coach from this point to New-York without change.) Breakfast at Susquehanna 9 45 a m, dine at Turner's 3 45 p m, arrive New York 5 40 p m, connecting with Evening Express Trains of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baitimore and Washington.

9 45 P. M. DAY EXPRESS, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Hornellsville 9 15 a m, (breakfast,) Great Bend 2 15 p m, connecting with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; Susquehanna 2 32 p m, (dine) Turner's 8 35 p m, (supper,) New-York 10 40 p m, connecting with Midnight Express Train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia. A sleeping coach is attached to this train at Cleveland, and runs through to Hornelsville.

FROM DUNKIRK—By New-York time from Union Depot:

7 30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted). Arrive at Hornelsville 2 08 p m, (dine,) connecting with the 7 30 a m Express Mail from Buffalo via Hosnellsville and via Avon, and arrives in New-York at 7 40 a m.

1 15 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, from Dunkirk (daily). Stops at Hornellsville 6 05 p m (sup) intersecting with the 2 50 p m train from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as above, arriving in New York at 7 40 a m. Sleeping coach attached to this train at Salamanca at 3 30 p m running through to New-York.

10 00 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at Elmira for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia and the South; at Owego for Ithaca; at Birmingham for Syracuse; at Lackawaxen for Honesdale; at Middletown for Unionville; at Goshen for Montgomery; at Greycourt for Newburgh and Warwick; and at Jersey City with Express trains of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

FROM BUFFALO—By New-York time from Depot cor. Exchange and Michigan Sts.

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7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays excepted). Arrives in New-York at 7 40 a m.

2 50 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (daily). Stops at Hornellsville 6 15 p m, (supper) and arrives in New-York 7 40 a m. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Sleeping coaches are attached to this train at Buffalo, running through to New-York without change.

11 20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, [Sundays excepted]; stops at Susquehanna 9 45 a m [Bkft]; Turner's 3 45 p m [dine], and arrives in New-York at 5 40 p m. Connects at Jersey City with Evening trains for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Sleeping coach attached to this train at Buffalo, running through to Susquehanna.

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